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LB 75

Schrock, as Chairman of the Natural Resources Committee, you're recognized to open on the committee amendments to LB 75. Mr. Clerk. Senator Schrock, were you going to handle the committee amendments?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Hang on a minute, Mr. Chairmen or Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Members of the Legislature, the committee amendments is a date change on page 3, line 8. It strikes October 1, 2001 and inserts January 1, 2002. That shouldn't be a big problem and we would urge your adoption of the committee amendments, and then the debate can begin.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Open for discussion on adoption of the committee amendments to LB 75. There were several lights on...or two lights on. Senator Chambers, did you wish to address...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I certainly do. I wish to address everything about this bill and some things not about this bill. We're going to stay on this one and I expect my tank to be...my verbal tank to be fueled for at least eight hours by this bill. I have offered an amendment or two to elucidate certain points and to sharpen the discussion. But on this committee amendment, it's not quite as innocuous as it may seem, and I think it requires some additional manipulating. But before I get into that, I would like to ask Senator Schrock a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Schrock, to a question?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schrock, why was the year 2002 selected?

SENATOR SCHROCK: It just felt like we had...needed more time to